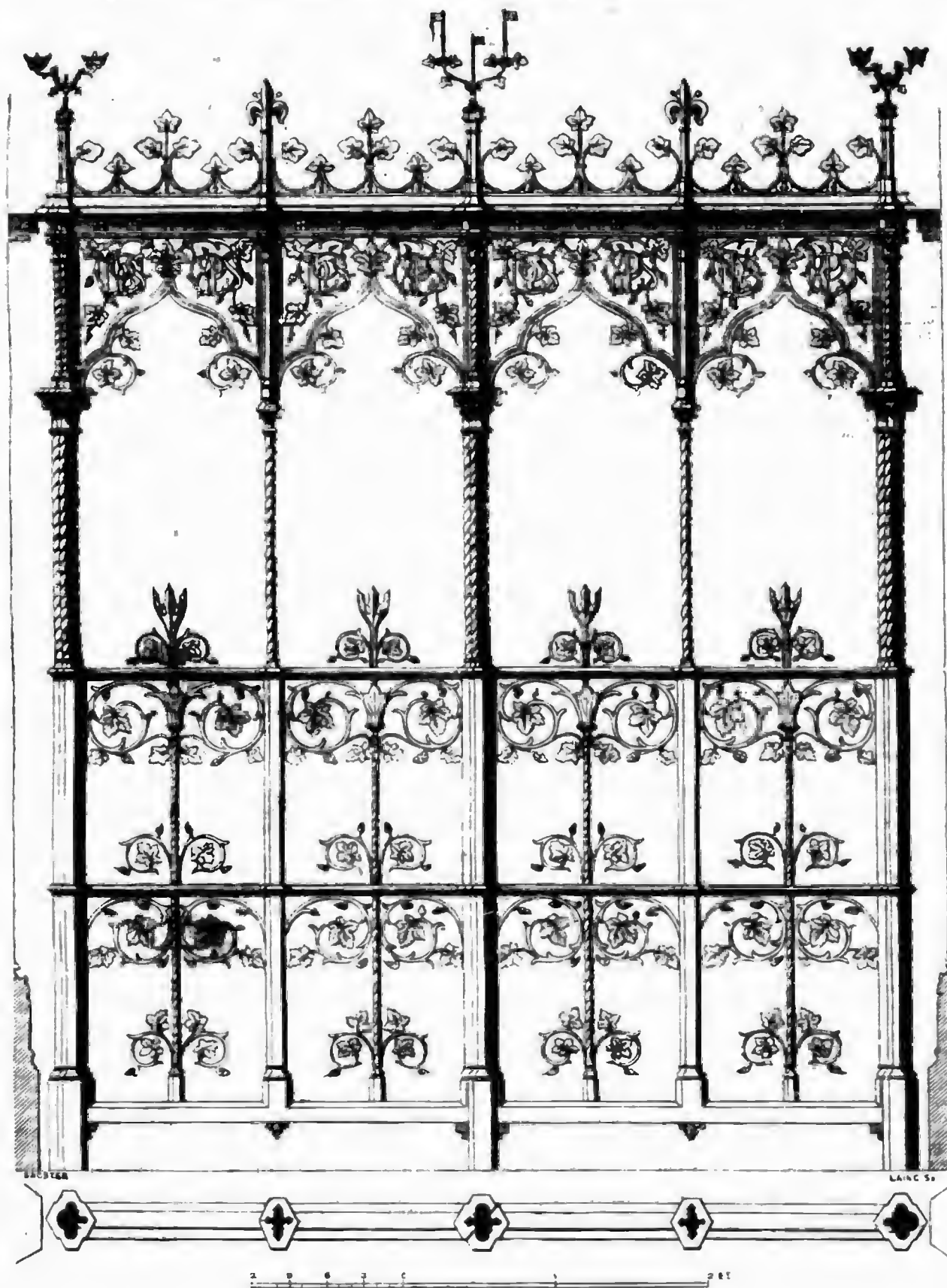


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In accordance with our promise, we now give an enlarged view of the brass gates in the new chancel-screen at Ely Cathedral.*

* See p. 480, ante.

A BRIDGE OF BASKET-WORK.—The bridge across the Zab at Lisan is of basket-work. Stakes are firmly fastened together with twigs, forming a long hurdle, reaching from one side of the river to the other. The two ends are laid upon beams, resting upon piers on the opposite banks. Both the beams of the bas-

ket-work are kept in their places by heavy stones heaped upon them. Animals as well as men, are able to cross over this frail structure, which swings to and fro, and seems ready to give way at every step. These bridges are of frequent occurrence in the Tiyria mountains.—*Leyard's Ninveh.*